BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Aquila, Inc.)	Application No. NG-0041
d/b/a Aquila Networks (Aquila),)	
Omaha, seeking individual rate)	HEARING OFFICER ORDER
increases for Aquila's Rate Area)	SCHEDULING PLANNING
One, Rate Area Two, and Rate Area)	CONFERENCE ON OBJECTION TO
Three.)	ASSESSMENT
)	
)	Entered: October 11, 2007

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On August 21, 2007, the Commission entered Assessment Order GDS-005 assessing costs to Aquila, Inc. d/b/a Aquila Networks (Aquila) for an invoice dated July 26, 2007, from GDS Associates, Inc. for costs associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$42,587.71.

On September 28, 2007, Aquila filed an objection to Assessment Order GDS-005 pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 66-1844(1) for \$12,000 of the invoice at issue attributable to work completed by Mr. Jim Daniel of GDS Associates in the above-captioned matter.

The hearing officer finds that a planning conference should be scheduled in this matter for 10:00 a.m., October 23, 2007, in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that a planning conference should be scheduled in this matter for 10:00 a.m., October 23, 2007, in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 11th day of October, 2007.

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

Frank Landis